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Japan	JP10112971	April 28, 1998	Fanuc Ltd
Japan	JP2000184686	June 30, 2000	Shinko Electric Co Ltd

# Other Prior Art None.

The above-referenced documents were cited and discussed in the subject application appearing on pages 1 through 3. Copies of these documents are enclosed, along with an English translation of the Abstracts and IDS Form PTO/SB/08A.

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